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FOR SHINN FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
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1. RE TUA REPLACEMENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOME NAMES UNDER OPTIONS C AND D (VETERANS AND ASPIRANTS). IF YOU ARE IN TOUCH WITH GERMAN, WE WILL GIVE YOU OUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO CHECK WITH HIM.

2. YOU SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT MOSCOW 18117 IN THE PER CHANNEL, WHICH OBJECTS TO POSSIBLE EARLY TRANSFER OF GREENBERG TO DAS JOB IN OES.

3. REFUSENIK SOURCES TELL US THAT VALERIY PETRYKHOV (STATE 185397) IS NOT WELL KNOWN IN REFUSENIK COMMUNITY. CONFLICTING STORIES IN WEST, ABOUT WHETHER HE WAS KGB AGENT OR WAS ALSO ACCUSED IN TOTH AFFAIR, EXIST ALSO AMONG REFUSENIKS INCLUDING, ONE SOURCE TELLS US, A FEW REFUSENIKS WHO KNOW HIM PERSONALLY. WE DOUBT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH ANYTHING MORE DEFINITIVE THAN THIS.

4. RE PARA 2, MOSCOW 15615: COSTAKIS AGAIN CALLED
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BOB PRINGLE ON JULY 31 TO ASK IF WE HAD AN ANSWER REGARDING FACILITATION OF HIS VISA CASE. HE REMAINS VERY CONCERNED THAT HE WILL HAVE TO WAIT AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS OR MORE. ARE YOU IN A POSITION TO ASK SOME INSTITUTION, SUCH AS A MUSEUM OR GALLERY, TO FILE A THIRD- OR SIXTH-PREFERENCE PETITION ON HIS BEHALF? OR SHOULD WE SIMPLY TELL HIM THAT

HE'LL HAVE TO WORK ON THAT HIMSELF?

5. TO LEN WILLEMS FROM CLIFF GROSS: RE COPY YOU SENT OF PAGE FROM MAIKOVSKIS WAR CRIMES MATERIALS REQUESTING THAT WE ASK SOVIETS FOR FULL REPORT FROM WHICH PAGE WAS TAKEN: WE MADE THAT REQUEST OF THE PROCURATOR'S OFFICIALS IN RIGA. THEY SHOWED US FROM WHERE THEY TOOK THE ITEM AND AGREED TO TRANSMIT REQUESTED MATERIALS VIA MFA. CLIFF ALSO BUZZED MFA ON AUGUST 1 RE OTHER DOCUMENT IN MAIKOVSKIS CASE WAITING TO BE SIGNED BY WITNESS IN LATVIA AND RETURNED TO US. WE'LL POUCH BOTH ITEMS AS SOON AS RECEIVED AND NOTIFY YOU TELEGRAPHICALLY.

6. RE STATE 103053, PARA 3 (VISA FOR SHELAGH MCCANN, NIECE OF BOB GEIS IN LENINGRAD): IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY AUGUST 1, MFA STATED IT EXPECTED TO SEND OUT AUTHORIZATION TO SOVIET EMBASSY "TOWARD END OF THIS WEEK."

7. RE PARA ONE, STATE 191801, DATE OF CONGRESSMAN LENT LETTER IS JUNE 28. REFERENCE INITIALS HG.

8. EARLIER LETTERS TO BREZHNEV FROM CONGRESSMAN BURTON (DATED JUNE 5 AND JUNE 7) ON THE SLEPAK AND RELATED CASES WERE RETURNED BY MFA DRIVER TO EMBASSY. ENVELOPES CONTAINING THE LETTERS HAD BEEN OPENED. MFA ENVELOPE CONFIDENTIAL

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IN WHICH THEY WERE RETURNED CONTAINED NOTHING EXCEPT THE LETTERS. WE'LL POUCH THE LETTERS TO YOU.

9. MATLOCKS WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 ON PAN AM 107 FROM LONDON. THEY WILL BE STAYING AT RIVERSIDE TOWERS WHILE IN WASHINGTON AUG. 6-13.

10. IF ELAINE GETS SHOULD CALL AGAIN FROM NASHVILLE, PLEASE TELL HER THAT MATLOCKS APPRECIATE HER SUGGESTION, BUT HAVE DECIDED TO FIND UNFURNISHED HOUSE OR APARTMENT, PREFERABLY FOR PURCHASE. IF SHE HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS ALONG THESE LINES, MATLOCKS WILL TELEPHONE ON AUGUST 7.

11. USA DIVISION OF MFA INFORMED US LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 2 THAT IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST, KIEV WOULD BE SUBSTITUTED FOR LENINGRAD AS EXIT POINT FOR KAP PERSONNEL, ON TEMPORARY BASIS. USA DIVISION ALSO ASKED OUR COOPERATION IN SOLVING PARKING PROBLEM AT SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, NOTING THAT RECIPROCITY DID NOT PRESENTLY EXIST REGARDING PARKING FACILITIES AT OUR RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES. WE'LL SEND FULL REPORT ON BOTH

MATTERS TOMORROW MORNING. TOON

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